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Reentrant electromagnons in multiferroic  $Eu_{0.75}Y_{0.25}MnO_3$  in the H-T phase diagram<sup>1</sup> ROLANDO VALDES AGUILAR, A.B. SUSHKOV, H.D. DREW, MRSEC, Department of Physics. University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, Y.J. CHOI, C. ZHANG, S-W. CHEONG, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 08854 — The electromagnon spectra of  $Eu_{0.75}Y_{0.25}MnO_3$  has been measured as a function of magnetic field  $H \parallel c$  up to 8 T and temperature between 5 and 300 K. Three magnetic induced electric dipole features reported earlier<sup>2</sup> are observed to weaken simultaneously but not shift for increasing field. These electromagnon features all show reentrant behavior as a function of temperature for H > 6 T, and track with the anomalies in the static dielectric constant, confirming their electromagnon origin. While the magnetic structure of  $Eu_{0.75}Y_{0.25}MnO_3$  is unknown, it is assumed that it is a cycloidal magnet where the spins lie in the crystallographic a-b plane, based on the behavior of the magnetic susceptibility and the direction of static polarization **P**. Therefore, it appears that the electromagnon selection rule,  $e \parallel a$ , in all the multiferroic RMnO<sub>3</sub> manganites is independent of the spin plane and polarization direction. We will compare the phase diagrams of  $Eu_{0.75}Y_{0.25}MnO_3$ and TbMnO<sub>3</sub> where similar anomalies are observed.

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